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In re: Application of GOLZ-BERNER et al. Confirmation: 6084
Application No.: 10/558,441 Group: 1614
Filing Date: November 28, 2005 Examiner:
For: ACTIVE INGREDIENT COMPOSITION COMPRISING VEGETABLE EXTRACTS
FOR USE IN COSMETIC PRODUCTS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

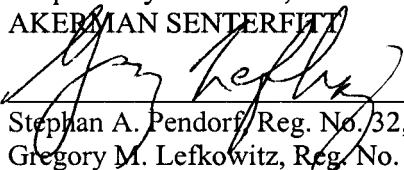
In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent Office of the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB08/A. These references were cited in the International Preliminary Report on Patentability which was issued for related international application no. PCT/EP04/05542. As these references are in German, copies of the corresponding U.S. patents are attached.

Submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that such documents constitute prior art against the present application. Applicants do not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove the listed documents as competent references against the present application. Applicants submit that the present invention is patentable over the cited references.

As this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to the first action on the merits, no fee is believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment in fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

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